

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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TAGS: PFOR, TW

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT CHIANG

TELEGRAM DECLASSIFIED ON DELIVERY OF MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CHIANG

KAI- SHEK FROM PRESIDENT NIXON:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FOR  
THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED FROM THE RECENT FLOODING IN OUR  
COUNTRY. YOUR CONCERN AND YOUR GOOD WISHES ARE DEEPLY  
APPRECIATED AS THE WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION GOES FORWARD.  
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED BY WHITE HOUSE AS

FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE: I AM DISTRESSED TO LEARN OF THE DISASTROUS FLOOD  
IN MIDDLE SOUTHERN STATES WHICH HAS CAUSED HEAVY LOSSES  
IN LIFE AND PROPERTY. PLEASE CONVEY MY HEARTFELT  
SYMPATHY TO THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED FROM THE FLOOD AND  
ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR SPEEDY REHABILITATION.

CHIANG KAI- SHEK, PRESIDENT, REPUBLIC OF CHINA UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE PRESIDENT NIXON' S  
RESPONSE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY ROC.

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